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Emulsification for Steam Generation

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

Sir:

Please enter the following response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is also enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.